

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (withdrawn) A method of treating a human tumor in a mammal, wherein said tumor expresses an antigen which specifically binds to a monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof which has the identifying characteristics of a monoclonal antibody encoded by a clone deposited with the ATCC as accession number PTA-4621 comprising administering to said mammal said monoclonal antibody in an amount effective to reduce said mammal's tumor burden.

Claim 2. (withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said antibody is conjugated to a cytotoxic moiety.

Claim 3. (withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said cytotoxic moiety is a radioactive isotope.

Claim 4. (withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said antibody activates complement.

Claim 5. (withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said antibody mediates antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity.

Claim 6. (withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said antibody is a murine antibody.

Claim 7. (withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said antibody is a humanized antibody.

Claim 8. (withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said antibody is a chimerized antibody.

Claim 9. (original) An isolated monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragments thereof encoded by the clone deposited with the ATCC as PTA-4621.

Claim 10. (original) The isolated antibody or antigen binding fragments of claim 9, wherein said isolated antibody or antigen binding fragments thereof is humanized.

Claim 11. (original) The isolated antibody or antigen binding fragments of claim 9 conjugated with a member selected from the group consisting of cytotoxic moieties, enzymes, radioactive

compounds, and hematogenous cells.

Claim 12. (original) The isolated antibody or antigen binding fragments of claim 9, wherein said isolated antibody or antigen binding fragments thereof is a chimerized antibody.

Claim 13. (original) The isolated antibody or antigen binding fragments of claim 9, wherein said isolated antibody or antigen binding fragments thereof is a murine antibody.

Claim 14. (original) The isolated clone deposited with the ATCC as PTA-4621.

Claim 15. (withdrawn) A binding assay to determine presence of cancerous cells in a tissue sample selected from a human tumor comprising:

providing a tissue sample from said human tumor;

providing an isolated monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof encoded by the clone deposited with the ATCC as PTA-4621;

contacting said isolated monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof with said tissue sample; and

determining binding of said isolated monoclonal antibody or

antigen binding fragment thereof with said tissue sample; whereby the presence of said cancerous cells in said tissue sample is indicated.

Claim 16. (withdrawn) The binding assay of claim 15 wherein the human tumor tissue sample is obtained from a tumor originating in a tissue selected from the group consisting of colon, ovarian, lung, and breast tissue.

Claim 17. (withdrawn) A process of isolating or screening for cancerous cells in a tissue sample selected from a human tumor comprising:

providing a tissue sample from a said human tumor;

providing an isolated monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof encoded by the clone deposited with the ATCC as PTA-4621;

contacting said isolated monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof with said tissue sample; and

determining binding of said isolated monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof with said tissue sample; whereby said cancerous cells are isolated by said binding and their presence in said tissue sample is confirmed.

Claim 18. (withdrawn) The process of claim 17 wherein the human tumor tissue sample is obtained from a tumor originating in a tissue selected from the group consisting of colon, ovarian, lung, and breast tissue.

Restriction/Election

Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required under 35 USC 121:

I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a method for treating a human tumor in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a monoclonal antibody having the identifying characteristics of the monoclonal antibody encoded by the clone deposited with the ATCC as accession no. PTA-4621, classified in class 424, subclass 141.1.

II. Claims 9-14, drawn to an isolated antibody encoded by the clone having ATCC accession no. PTA-4621 and the isolated clone having ATCC accession no. PTA-4621, classified in class 530, subclass 388.1.

III. Claims 15-18, drawn to a binding assay to determine the presence of cancerous cells in a human tumor tissue sample and a process of isolating or screening for cancerous cells in a human tumor tissue sample comprising providing a tissue sample from said human tumor, providing an isolated monoclonal antibody encoded by the clone deposited with the ATCC as accession no. PTA-4621 and contacting said isolated monoclonal antibody with said tissue sample, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.